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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1982	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Percent Change from Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Nov. 1982	Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
All Items	289.1	303.1	302.6	293.6	0.2	3.2	2.4
Food & Beverage	278.2	285.3	285.7	279.1	−0.1	2.2	1.2
Housing	314.7	327.0	326.8	319.0	0.1	2.5	1.2
Apparel and Upkeep	191.8	200.7	200.7	195.4	—	2.7	—
Transportation	291.5	306.3	305.0	295.8	0.4	3.5	4.9
Medical Care	328.7	364.9	362.9	342.2	0.6	6.6	7.4
Entertainment	235.8	249.5	249.1	239.9	0.2	4.0	2.4

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1982	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Percent Change from Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Nov. 1982
All Commodities	299.3	305.6	306.3	300.3	−0.2	1.8
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	248.9	256.0	257.9	243.9	−0.7	5.0
Industrial Commodities	312.3	318.3	318.7	315.0	−0.1	1.0

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
FARGO—MOORHEAD SMSA			
Total	64,190	64,340	63,390
Mining and Construction	2,510	2,690	2,710
Manufacturing	4,720	4,760	4,670
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,750	3,840	3,980
Wholesale Trade	6,430	6,420	6,410
Retail Trade	11,880	11,720	11,890
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	3,810	3,800	3,800
Services	16,790	16,740	15,970
Government	14,300	14,370	13,960
GRAND FORKS SMSA			
Total	37,770	37,680	37,540
Mining and Construction	1,380	1,540	1,470
Manufacturing	2,780	2,770	2,900
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,230	2,250	2,290
Wholesale Trade	1,970	2,020	2,020
Retail Trade	8,120	7,980	8,060
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,450	1,460	1,420
Services	8,600	8,630	8,230
Government	11,240	11,030	11,150
BISMARCK SMSA			
Total	35,250	35,290	34,600
Mining and Construction	2,240	2,350	2,200
Manufacturing	2,040	2,050	1,880
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,910	2,930	2,970
Wholesale Trade	2,440	2,430	2,440
Retail Trade	7,050	6,940	6,980
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,660	1,670	1,670
Services	9,180	9,200	8,870
Government	7,730	7,720	7,590

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
United States									
Manufacturing	365.98	362.64	338.37	40.8	40.7	39.3	8.97	8.91	8.61
Durable	394.54	390.99	363.13	41.4	41.2	39.6	9.53	9.49	9.17
Nondurable	326.80	323.59	305.74	40.0	39.9	38.8	8.17	8.11	7.88
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	302.57	302.08	291.04	39.5	39.8	38.6	7.66	7.59	7.54
Durable	326.80	326.83	298.65	40.0	40.2	37.9	8.17	8.13	7.88
Nondurable	286.21	285.19	286.99	39.1	39.5	39.1	7.32	7.22	7.34
Fargo-Moorhead SMSA									
Manufacturing	321.50	319.80	313.10	40.8	41.0	40.4	7.88	7.80	7.75
Durable	321.86	328.94	307.19	38.5	39.3	37.1	8.36	8.37	8.28
Nondurable	321.99	314.16	316.17	42.2	42.0	42.1	7.63	7.48	7.51

LABOR FORCE

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Percent Change from Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Nov. 1982
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	113,720	113,509	112,702	0.2	0.9
Employment	104,356	103,623	100,796	0.7	3.5
Unemployment	9,364	9,886	11,906	−5.3	−21.4
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.7%	10.6%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	298,760	307,060	304,380	−2.7	−1.8
Employment	282,750	295,500	286,940	−4.3	−1.5
Unemployment	16,010	11,560	17,440	38.5	−8.2
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	3.8%	5.7%	—	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD SMSA					
Labor Force	72,870	72,720	72,730	0.2	0.2
Employment	70,080	70,650	69,200	−0.8	1.3
Unemployment	2,790	2,070	3,530	34.8	−21.0
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	2.8%	4.9%	—	—
GRAND FORKS SMSA					
Labor Force	42,300	41,860	42,610	1.1	−0.7
Employment	39,990	40,380	39,900	−1.0	0.2
Unemployment	2,310	1,480	2,710	56.1	−14.8
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	3.5%	6.3%	—	—
BISMARCK SMSA					
Labor Force	38,330	37,890	38,020	1.2	0.8
Employment	35,850	36,120	35,910	−0.7	−0.2
Unemployment	2,480	1,770	2,110	40.1	17.5
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.7%	5.5%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted; other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Fargo-Moorhead SMSA includes Cass and Clay counties; the Grand Forks SMSA includes Grand Forks and Polk counties; and the Bismarck SMSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	257,030	258,940	254,140
Mining	7,510	7,590	7,770
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	5,830	5,870	6,140
Other Mining	1,680	1,720	1,630
Construction	17,770	19,370	17,490
Manufacturing	15,550	15,740	14,700
Durable Goods	6,370	6,560	5,840
Nondurable Goods	9,180	9,180	8,860
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,830	17,030	16,790
Trade	67,490	67,150	68,110
Wholesale	20,390	20,440	21,500
Retail	47,100	46,710	46,610
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	11,870	11,870	11,810
Services	56,210	56,520	54,840
Government	63,800	63,670	62,630
Federal	9,380	9,300	9,350
State	19,150	19,110	18,380
Local	35,270	35,260	34,900

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
November 1983

		1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1	Divide	3,494	1,452	1,390	62	4.3%
	McKenzie	7,132	3,876	3,710	166	4.3%
	Williams	22,237	14,711	13,777	934	6.3%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	20,039	18,877	1,162	5.8%
2	Bottineau	9,338	3,763	3,546	217	5.8%
	Burke	3,822	1,766	1,685	81	4.6%
	McHenry	7,858	2,849	2,643	206	7.2%
	Mountrail	7,679	3,310	3,058	252	7.6%
	Pierce	6,166	2,727	2,618	109	4.0%
	Renville	3,608	1,409	1,336	73	5.2%
	Ward	58,392	23,396	22,053	1,343	5.7%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	39,220	36,939	2,281	5.8%
3	Benson	7,944	2,985	2,682	303	10.2%
	Cavalier	7,636	3,110	2,910	200	6.4%
	Eddy	3,554	1,477	1,371	106	7.2%
	Ramsey	13,048	6,227	5,879	348	5.6%
	Rolette	12,177	4,542	4,014	528	11.6%
	Towner	4,052	1,859	1,787	72	3.9%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	20,200	18,643	1,557	7.7%
4	Grand Forks	66,100	26,144	24,994	1,150	4.4%
	Nelson	5,233	2,426	2,292	134	5.5%
	Pembina	10,399	5,349	4,864	485	9.1%
	Walsh	15,371	7,639	7,199	440	5.8%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	41,558	39,349	2,209	5.3%
5	Cass	88,247	44,071	42,834	1,237	2.8%
	Ransom	6,698	2,668	2,539	129	4.8%
	Richland	19,207	8,026	7,668	358	4.5%
	Sargent	5,512	2,351	2,217	134	5.7%
	Steele	3,106	1,209	1,177	32	2.6%
	Traill	9,624	4,296	4,223	73	1.7%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	62,621	60,658	1,963	3.1%
6	Barnes	13,960	5,834	5,543	291	5.0%
	Dickey	7,207	3,151	3,039	112	3.6%
	Foster	4,611	2,052	1,964	88	4.3%
	Griggs	3,714	1,479	1,433	46	3.1%
	LaMoure	6,473	2,285	2,195	90	3.9%
	Logan	3,493	1,264	1,211	53	4.2%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,215	2,119	96	4.3%
	Stutsman	24,154	10,851	10,295	556	5.1%
	Wells	6,979	3,080	2,906	174	5.6%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	32,211	30,705	1,506	4.7%
7	Burleigh	54,811	26,240	24,632	1,608	6.1%
	Emmons	5,877	2,214	2,059	155	7.0%
	Grant	4,274	1,458	1,366	92	6.3%
	Kidder	3,833	1,307	1,178	129	9.9%
	McLean	12,288	5,150	4,729	421	8.2%
	Mercer	9,378	8,454	8,011	443	5.2%
	Morton	25,177	12,093	11,218	875	7.2%
	Oliver	2,495	982	919	63	6.4%
	Sheridan	2,819	1,037	1,004	33	3.2%
	Sioux	3,620	1,288	1,166	122	9.5%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	60,223	56,282	3,941	6.5%
8	Adams	3,584	1,865	1,808	57	3.1%
	Billings	1,138	683	659	24	3.5%
	Bowman	4,229	2,014	1,955	59	2.9%
	Dunn	4,627	2,035	1,888	147	7.2%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,174	1,120	54	4.6%
	Hettinger	4,275	1,727	1,652	75	4.3%
	Slope	1,157	419	406	13	3.1%
	Stark	23,697	12,770	11,813	957	7.5%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	22,687	21,301	1,386	6.1%
STATE TOTAL		652,695	298,759	282,754	16,005	5.4%